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SUBJ: COOPAVIS POULTRY PROJECT

REF: 75-STATE A-3596, 75-DAKAR 6960, 75-STATE 022981,
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1. BACKERS OF COOPAVIA POULTRY PROJECT SEEKING CATALOGS AND QUOTATIONS FROM FIRM CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING ENTIRE PLANT WITH CAPACITY OF 100,000 EGGS PER DAY, 100,000 BROILERS PER MONTH. THEY ARE WILLING TO BUY EQUIPMENT OUTRIGHT OR ACCEPT FOREIGN INVESTMENT PARTNERS. TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS BEEN DONE, BUT PRICE INFORMATION LACKING SINCE EQUIPMENT CITED IN EMBASSY TRADE/ INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY (75-DAKAR 6960) UNAVAILABLE IN SENEGAL. THIS INCLUDES ALL ITEMS NEEDED FOR RAISING, SLAUGHTERING, DRESSING AND FREEZING PRODUCTION (SIC CODE 35238 30). RESPONSE TO T/IO HAVE BEEN QUOTATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS, MOSTLY UNRELATED TO POULTRY AND ALL IN ENGLISH, WHICH IS NOT USEFUL WITHOUT FRENCH TRANSLATION.

2. COOPAVIA IS MARKETING COOPERATIVE FOR MEAT AND EGGS PRODUCED ON ARTISANAL SCALE. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS HAVE MADE ATTEMPTS TO SET UP MODERN INSTALLATIONS, BUT THESE HAVE FAILED BECAUSE OF SMALL SCALE. COOPAVIA BACKERS HOPE TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES BY POOLING RESOURCES AND OBTAINING FINANCIAL GUARANTEES FROM GOS. CURRENT ASSETS INCLUDE SOME EXPERTISE

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IN POULTRY, TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY STUDY, HOUSING FACILITY

(VACANT) FOR 100,000 BIRDS, AND MARKETING NETWORK. EMBASSY
EVALUATION OF OBJECTIVES, SERIOUSNESS AND ABILITIES OF THE
COOPERATIVE IS POSITIVE.

3. EMBASSY HOPES THAT US FIRMS CAPABLE OF SELLING,
INSTALLING OR INVESTING IN INTEGRATED OPERATION (SUCH AS
OFFERED IN REPAIR 75-STATE A-3596) CAN BE INTERESTED IN
THIS PROJECT AND ENCOURAGED TO SEND CATALOGS, PROFORMA -
INVOICES, AND PROPOSALS DIRECTLY TO COOPAVIS OR TO EMBASSY FOR
DELIVERY ASAP.
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